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(P2199/0079)

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In re Application of

John M. Belcea

Serial No.: 09/996,603

Filed: November 30, 2001

FOR: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
COMPUTING THE SIGNAL  
PROPAGATION TIME AND THE  
CLOCK CORRECTION FOR MOBILE  
STATIONS IN A WIRELESS NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: Ngo, Nguyen Hoang

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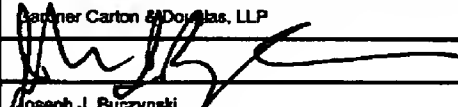
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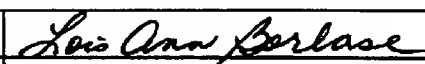
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**          **Extra Claims**          **Fee (\$)**          **Fee Paid (\$)**         

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